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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

 a housing defining a port;
 a first moveable member to fluidly communicate with the port;
 a second moveable member coupled to the first moveable member, the second moveable member to repeatedly move between a retracted position wherein the first moveable member does not fluidly communicate with the port and an extended position wherein the first moveable member fluidly communicates with the port; and
 a spring coupled to the housing and the second moveable member to bias the second moveable member to the retracted position.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first moveable member is a needle.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

 a first trigger mechanism coupled to the housing to release the second moveable member from the extended position.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein activation of the trigger mechanism causes a noise to be emitted.

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5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a wing coupled to the housing including an adhesive on the bottom surface of the wing.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the second moveable member to define a communication channel to allow fluid communication between the first moveable member and the port in a first position and to prohibit fluid communication in a second position.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a housing defining a port to receive a needle;
a moveable member coupled to the housing and biased to a retracted position, the moveable member including a needle, and the moveable member moveable to an extended position wherein said needle fluidly communicates with said port;
a retention mechanism to secure the moveable member in said an extended position; and

a release mechanism to release the moveable member from the retention mechanism to allow the moveable member to return to a retracted position, the moveable member being returnable to the extended position after being returned to the retracted position.

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8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising:

a trigger mechanism coupled to the housing to activate the release mechanism.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the moveable member is biased to the retracted position by a spring coupled to the housing.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising:

a wing coupled to the housing, the wing having an adhesive on the lower surface to attach the housing to a surface.

11. (Original) The apparatus of a claim 7, wherein the needle is removably coupled to the moveable member.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the port is configured to lock an intravenous line into place.